

Legislation Committee No 2

Minutes (LC2(3)-05-09)

Date: 25 March 2009

Time: 9.34am - 11.40am

Venue: Committee Rooms 1 and 2

Assembly Members in Attendance

Jeff Cuthbert, Caerphilly

Paul Davies, Preseli Pembrokeshire

Gareth Jones, Aberconwy

Val Lloyd, Swansea East

Sandy Mewies, Delyn

Jenny Randerson, Cardiff Central

Legislation Office

Sarah Beasley, Clerk

Sarah Sargent, Deputy Clerk

Others in Attendance

Sarah Hatherley, Members' Research Service

Joanest Jackson, Legal Adviser

Kathryn Potter, Members' Research Service

Item 1: Introduction, Apologies and Substitutions

1.1 No apologies were received. The Chair welcomed the Minister for Social Justice and Local Government; the Minister for Children, Education, Lifelong Learning and Skills; and the Deputy Minister for Social Services, and their officials.

Item 2: Proposed Children and Families (Wales) Measure - Stage 1: Evidence Session 1

2.1 The Committee took evidence from Dr Brian Gibbons AM, the Minister for Social Justice and Local Government; Jane Hutt AM, the Minister for Children, Education, Lifelong Learning and Skills; and Gwenda Thomas AM, the Deputy Minister for Social Services.